

DUNEATON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING TUESDAY 7TH JUNE 2022

PRESENT: Malcolm Muir, Anne Jefferies, Clare Symonds, Alison Mitchell, Irene Riddell

Councillors Ralph Barker, Alex Allison and Ian McAllen

APOLOGIES Robin Craig and Gordon Wilson

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Proposed Anne Jefferies, Seconded Alison Mitchell

TREASURERS REPORT AJ gave an overview of the balances available and advised that the Clyde Extension fund has now been signed up and ready to go. Will put up onto facebook when the money has been received. **ACTION AJ AND LIZ STEELE.**

Treasurer's Statement for DCC Meeting 7 June 2022

Balances

SLC Admin account balance: £191.93

Transaction date ▼	Type	Description	Paid in	Paid out	Balance
31 May 2022	CHQ	▼ 000114	-	£50.00	£191.93
25 May 2022	CHQ	▼ 000113	-	£50.00	£241.93

DCC

General account balance: £43,005.13, pending cheques being cashed.

Transaction date ▼	Type	Description	Paid in	Paid out	Balance
30 May 2022	CHQ	▼ 000324	-	£500.00	£43,443.44
18 May 2022	BAC	▼ NAOMI SYKES	£87.51	-	£43,943.44

Acti

vity since May meeting

- * Completed paperwork for 2 grants
- * Cancelled Crawfordjohn's Kids' Christmas as it wasn't used, £257.30 returned to CWFF pot
- * Overpayment of £87.51 from Wiston Kids' Christmas returned to Glenkerie pot
- * Rejected 2 Coulter Primary School applications (Clyde and Glenkerie) per Fund rules because both have been submitted within less than 12 months from previously awarded grants
- * Contacted SSE to move forward with the Clyde Extension micro grants
- * Issued Treasurer and Secretary 2022-23 Honorary cheques

Actions

- * Complete EOY accounts by 1 August
- * Complete CWFF 2021-22 micro grant EOY paperwork
- * Grant applications:
 - * Coulter Village Group Insurance - Glenkerie £139.60
 - * Coulter Village Group BBQ – Clyde £500
 - * Abington Primary Parent Council – Clyde £125

Grant Monies Remaining

- * CWFF: £637.96 remaining of the £5000 2020-21 grant
- * Ventient Energy Glenkerie: £680.08 remaining of the £1370 2021-22 grant
- * Covid grants: £2637.09
- * Clyde Extension DCC-directed pot: £53,277.36 remaining of £143,000 allocation

3 Grant application had been received Clyde W/Farm £500 for a BBQ Coulter Village Group. AJ waiting for a breakdown on how the money will be spent otherwise the group was in agreement for payment. Coulter Village Group £139.60 from the Glenkerie Fund for Insurance, this was approved. Abington Primary Parents Council £125 from Clyde for end of school leavers event. This was approved.

PLANNING No current issues.

WINDFARMS Grayside. MM advised that the objections had been submitted to the Energy Consent Unit and can be viewed on their website. SLC will be discussing this at the Planning Meeting in August and make representation after the meeting. CS asked if the Councillors would be objecting,. Councillor Allison advised that as he is on the committee they cannot form a view until after the planning meeting. Councillor McAllan was waiting to see all the documentation. Councillor Barker who has objected in the past is hesitant about making views known beforehand.

MM asked that the visual impact must be taken into serious consideration. CS asked if a representative can speak at the Planning Meeting. Councillor Allison advised we can apply to attend the meeting. **ACTION MM to look into this.**

No further information on Bodinglee, Andershaw and Kennoxhead.

Little Gala MM advised that no application had been launched. AM advised she attended the exhibition in Robertson last week and was not impressed with the presentation as no photo showing the impact on Wiston had been provided just a line drawing which was not acceptable. CS asked why no meeting in Wiston, AM advised that if they contact Bay.Wa they should be willing to do another exhibition. Details of the Exhibition were posted on Wiston F/book.

AJ advised that the web page link on the website had disappeared. **ACTION AJ to reinstate**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT REPORT This has been circulated, LS is on holiday until end June.

LOCAL NEWS AND ISSUES

Roberton. AM advised that there are two parts on Howgate Road where the banking is coming away from the Road and requested that she write, on behalf of DCC, to the roads dept, this was agreed. Councillor McAllen advised that Colin Park is the person responsible and requested that the Councillors be included in the email. The flashing 50mph sign is not working and there was a bad accident the other week. AM to ask for this to be instated. **ACTION AM to contact roads dept.**

The Robertson Hall opening was held on Saturday and was very well attended. It was noted that SLC did not take the opportunity to publicise the work that can be achieved between the community and council.

Muir Jackson had sent an email asking if money from the wind farms could be available for uplift of the fly tipping that is going on in the area. This is a grey area and it was agreed that AJ should contact Gareth Shields of SSE to discuss. Also contact SLC as in some cases it may be on landowners ground in which case they are responsible. AJ advised that this topic is being discussed at parliament level. **ACTION AJ to contact Gareth Shields.**

Garden Uplift. Councillor McAllen advised this subject has been raised again and it is hoped that this service will resume and further information should be available shortly. **ACTION Councillor McAllen to advise when it resumes.**

Lamington IR has been advised that the second half of the road will be resurfaced later this year. New Street lighting has been installed although some of them are not working. Councillor McAllen advised that the issue of pot holes has also been reported. Tubs have been planted and are in place.

WISTON CS advised that the Village Hall is progressing with the feasibility study and schedule to be available in July.

COULTER MM advised that the Village Group is coming along nicely. They are finally getting the defibrillator. There is a strip of grass along the road that is frequently churned up by the lorries. The Group has contacted the Council and they are happy for the group to take this strip over. The intention is to put in planters to prevent further incidents. MM advised that there are now 5 new trustees for the Coulter Public Library and their first priority is to look into upgrading the property.

AOB Councillor Barker was hoping that the SSE extension fund will be more flexible than Clyde. MM advised that the extension fund partnership was working well although the majority of the money was going into Biggar, but the facilities getting the money are all places well used by the whole community. AM felt that the extension fund needs more publicity and that people should be advised how the money is being spent. **ACTION MM to dig out a link and put onto the website showing how the money is being spent.**

Public Access Path. AJ advised that she is waiting for further details regarding the Clyde Walk Way. SLC are working closely with Landowners and whether this includes compulsory purchase of land is still to be seen.

MM advised that the next meeting will be Tuesday 6th September as DCC will take the summer break of July and August.

AJ will update committee members of any grant application received meantime.